WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS RESOLUTION NO. 2005 - 2005 - 2005

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING FUTURE AIR POLLUTION AND THE HEALTH OF WARRICK COUNTY RESIDENTS July 27, 2005

Whereas, Warrick County already fails to comply with health standards for certain air pollutants, and;

Whereas, citizens, especially children and elderly residents of this region, already suffer from the existing high levels of air pollution with high levels of asthma and other respiratory disease, and;

Whereas, numerous coal fired power plants already exist in this area, and;

Whereas, existing coal fired power plants are the number one polluter of a variety of pollutants in our region, including nitrogen oxides, sulfur dioxide, particulate matter, sulfates, and a number of hazardous chemicals like neurotoxins and mercury, and;

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, has as its first priority, the protection and safety of our citizens, and;

Whereas, the proposal known as the Cash Creek Power Plant is planned for just upwind of Warrick County, Indiana, across the Ohio River in Henderson County, Kentucky, and;

Whereas, the air pollution impact of a facility built so close to our community will be negative for our citizens' health and could negatively impact the economic development of Warrick County by adding to our already non-compliant air quality, and;

Whereas, the Cash Creek Power Plant is not designed to provide energy for this area,

Now, Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Warrick County, Indiana, that the permit for the Cash Creek coal fired power plant be denied by the permitting agencies of Indiana and Kentucky either permanently or until such time as significant reduction of all pollutants from

existing plants can be achieved and proven in a federally enforceable manner.

Dated this 10 th day of August, 2005.

WARRICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Phillip H. Baxter, President

Don Williams, Vice President

Carl Jay Conner, Member

ATTEST:

Richard I. Kixmiller, Auditor